

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ Apparatus for pressing an edible article, ~~articles (24, 36)~~ comprising:

a holding device ~~(10) with at least one~~ including a channel ~~[[(11)]]~~ for circulation-
of circulating a cooling liquid and carrying also including at least one independently
suspended plungers ~~(12);~~

~~having lower parts (13; 34) with pressing surfaces (14; 35) to be pressed into
contact with the chocolate mass (15) as well as having upper part (16) with sliding
surfaces (17) supported by opposite sliding surfaces (18) of openings (19) in the holding
device (10);~~

~~characterized in,~~

that wherein each at least one independently suspended plunger ~~[[(12)]]~~
comprises a lower part ~~(13; 34) with~~ having a non-circular cross-section and at least two
upper parts ~~(16) with~~ each having a circular cross-section, and that

wherein the lower part includes a pressing surface configured to be pressed into
contact with an edible mass,

wherein the at least two upper parts each include a sliding surface supported by
an opposing sliding surface that defines an opening of the holding device,

wherein the lower part and the at least two upper parts (13;34, 16) are separate parts, which that are joined together.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the at least two upper parts and the lower part[[s]] (13, 16) are joined to each other by screw joints ~~[(20)]~~.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein at least ~~[[the]]~~ a majority ~~major~~ part of the circular cross-sections of the at least two upper ~~plunger~~ parts ~~[(16)]~~ are arranged within ~~[[the]]~~ an outer periphery of the non-circular cross-sections of the lower part ~~plunger parts (13)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a diameter of each of the at least two upper parts (16) ~~with sliding surfaces (17) are~~ is equal to or less than ~~[[the]]~~ a greatest width of the lower part ~~plunger parts (16)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, ~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the apparatus includes at least two lower parts and at least one of the non-circular cross-section sections of one of the at least two lower plunger parts are is different from the non-circular cross-section of another[[s]] of the at least two lower parts.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,
~~characterised in, that the apparatus comprises~~ further comprising a closure plate ~~[(21)]~~
having an opening ~~openings (22)~~ through which the lower part ~~plunger parts [(13)]~~
extends, ~~and which~~
wherein the closure plate is movably suspended below the holding device ~~[(10)]~~.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,
~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the apparatus is adapted to keep ~~[(the)]~~ a temperature of
the pressing surface ~~surfaces (14)~~ below ~~[(the)]~~ a solidification temperature of the
~~tempered chocolate~~ edible mass, during the pressing of the edible mass, by circulating
~~the thereof by circulation of~~ cooling liquid through the channel ~~channels (11)~~ of the
holding device ~~[(10)]~~.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,
~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the at least two upper parts and the lower part ~~plunger-~~
~~parts (16, 13) are essentially free from inner~~ do not include a channel ~~channels~~ for
flowing ~~[(of)]~~ cooling liquid.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1,
~~characterised in, that~~ wherein the edible mass is pressed in underlying mould cavities
~~[(7)]~~.

10. (New) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the edible mass is chocolate.

11. (New) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the edible article is chocolate.